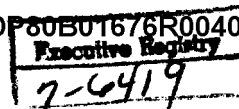


THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



November 21, 1955

Mr. Dulles:

Please do anything you want with this  
to make it more effective or appropriate.

The Crusade people's principal idea  
was that it should recite the thought  
presently contained in the second sentence.

  
JAMES LAMBIE

Delighted to hear you comment on how well  
the Boss looks. I gather he's pretty happy  
to be getting his teeth into things.

DRAFT of proposed telegram from the President to the  
Vice President to be read at the CRUSADE dinner November 29

Dear Dick: I want to tell you again how much I appreciate your  
acting in my behalf this evening in receiving the distinguished group  
of men you have with you. As you know, the Crusade for Freedom is  
*fund raising* *which*  
the only cause ~~on whose behalf~~ I have felt it appropriate and desirable  
*to support personally through an occasion such as this,*  
~~to use the prestige of the White House in what is, after all, a fund-~~  
~~raising effort.~~ I hope it is obvious to everyone that I would not have  
done this if I did not feel keenly the government's interest in seeing  
the vital work of the Free Europe Committee -- notably, Radio Free  
Europe -- continue unabated. I know that you and Herbert and Allen  
and Beedle and the others will make clear once again why this work  
is necessary and why it is essential to its effectiveness that it have  
*as much* *as possible.*  
private support ~~[and private direction]~~ *private direction +* I am equally confident that  
our guests will respond as they and their business colleagues have  
before. I wish I could be with you all, but since I cannot be, I ask  
that you convey my respects and my greetings to each of our guests  
tonight.

Dwight D. Eisenhower